

> > submitted to the council (Bedfordshire/district?) before you and the  
> other

> > Romanies bought the land?

> > 2) ...And that it is not in the green belt?

> > 3) Are the local media giving you any support?

> > -- DA

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> > -----Original Message-----

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> > We are a group of gypsies who have bought our own site in mid

> > Bedfordshire

> > England, we number 18 different families on 27 plots, and are currently

> > battling with the council in mid beds, to get planning permission to be

> > able

> > to live on the site.

> > There are families on the site with young children who want to stay, so

> > that

> > their children can go to school, and learn to read and write, which

> > would be

> > impossible if they were made to move, and quite a few adults themselves

> > who

> > are enrolled and attending adult education, so they too can learn to read

> > and

> > write.

> > None of which would be possible if the council got their way and have us

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> > removed, we do not want to move, we have nowhere to move to, so we are

> > appealing for help from all over the world, please if you can support us

> > in



> > our desperate battle with the council, so that we may stay and live here  
> >  
> > peacefully and provide a home for our children and families.  
> > All the families lives and homes depend on it,  
> > there is web pages set up explaining our situation, and to raise  
> > awareness to  
> > our situation so please please visit these sites and join in our battle  
> > so  
> > that we may keep our homes.  
> > There is a petition set up where you can join by adding your name or  
> > names to  
> > the list if you go to,  
> > <http://www.romaniworld.com/camwood.htm>, and read through it will tell  
> > you  
> > there what to do.  
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> > Also if you visit  
> > <http://www.geocities.com/frankoclark/gypsy/bedfordshire.html> or  
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> > <http://foclark.tripod.com/gypsy/bedfordshire.html> you will also  
> > learn  
> > about us and our struggle to live on our own land.  
> > We are desperate to be able to live here, and are desperate for if we  
> > lose we  
> > and our families will be made homeless, with nowhere to live, so please,  
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> > please, please support us, we are only trying to bring up our children  
> > to a  
> > better life with education something some of the older inhabitants of  
> > woodside was not able to achieve, but they to are now trying to receive  
> > an  
> > education along with the children, so help us if you can, please or our  
> > children will be deprived of the gift of learning to, so from all the  
> > people  
> > of woodside we plead with you help and support us do,  
> > we await to hear from you please do write to us every one here is hoping  
> > that  
> > you will, from Janie Codona and my family and all the woodside gypsies.  
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> > sorry about following -- DA:  
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